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Subject: Marine Protected Areas

Please choose the option that provides the most environmental protection.

There are so many sensitive species along the San Mateo Coast. This area has so much biodiversity, and needs to be protected. This wealth of species is important in its own right, but also provides people with invaluable educational and sightseeing opportunities. These educational and aesthetic values also contribute to the region's tourist economy.

In addition to the need for water quality from a wildlife perspective, I am a surfer and kayaker who is concerned about stormwater runoff and oil spills.

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